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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 25

EMITS INCIDENT #: 11-908

DECLARATION ID: FEMA-1971-DR

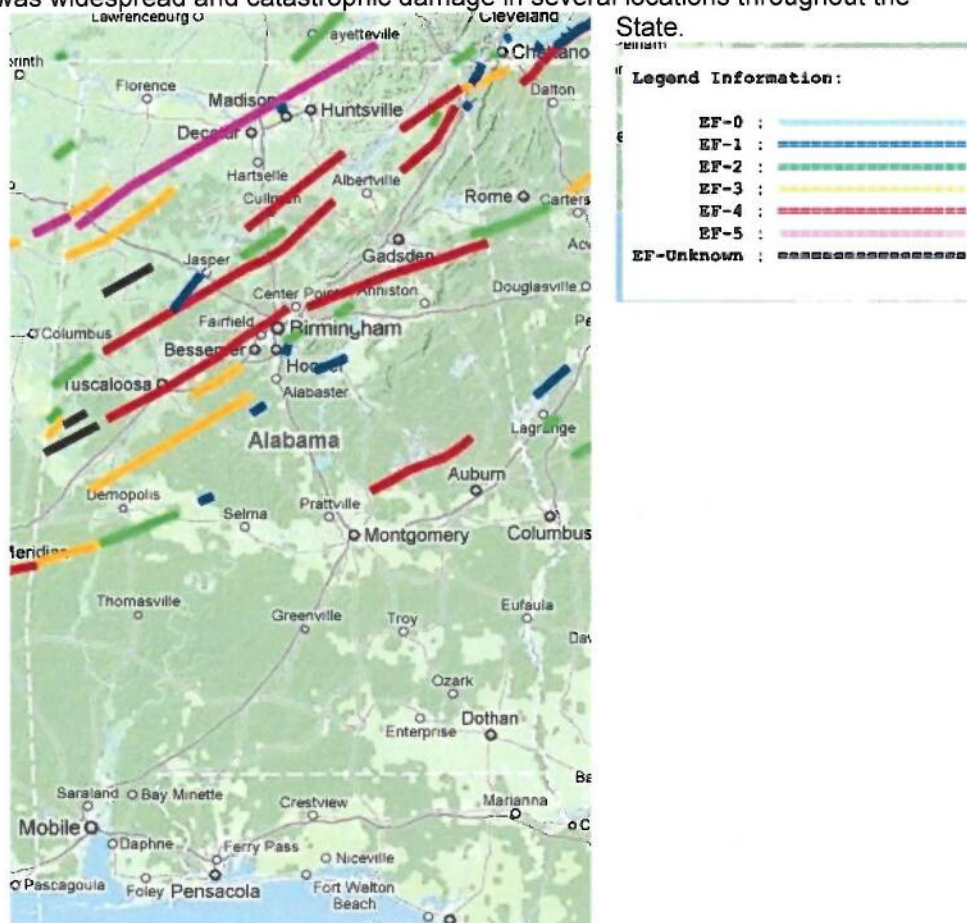
State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level: 2
Operational Period: 05/11/11 1700 hrs to 05/12/11 1700 hrs

<http://ema.alabama.gov>

1. CURRENT SITUATION:

A. BACKGROUND:

There were two waves of widespread severe weather on April 27, 2011. They first moved through during the early morning hours across northern portions of central Alabama producing widespread damaging straight line winds and isolated tornadoes. The second wave involved numerous supercell thunderstorms and produced long lived, strong to violent tornadoes across the northern two-thirds of central Alabama. There was widespread and catastrophic damage in several locations throughout the



CURRENT STATUS/EVENTS:

B. This Afternoon:

Party cloudy. High in the lower 90s. Chance of rain tonight.

C. FUTURE SUMMARY/IMPACT:

Friday: Mostly cloudy with scattered storms (some possibly strong)

Saturday: Partly cloudy. Cooler. Scattered afternoon and evening storms north and central some containing hail and locally strong wind gusts. Highs in the 70s. Lows in the mid to upper 50s.

Sunday and Monday: Partly cloudy and unseasonably cool. Highs in the 70s. Lows in the 50s

D. CASUALTIES: *To be published at a later time.*

2. STATUS OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION:

STATE:

Federal Declaration Declared April 27, 2011

Counties Declared:

Individual Assistance (IA): 42 Counties: Autauga, Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Chilton, Choctaw, Clarke, Colbert, Coosa, Cullman, DeKalb, Elmore, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Hale, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marengo, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Morgan, Perry, Pickens, Shelby, Sumter, St. Clair, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Washington, and Winston

Public Assistance (PA) A and B only/Hazard Mitigation (HMGP): All 67 counties in the state of Alabama

Public Assistance (PA) C through G: Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Cullman, DeKalb, Elmore, Franklin, Jackson, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Walker and Winston

**Declaration Date: May 10, 2011*

Governor Declared State of Emergency April 27, 2011

Declaration of Public Health Nuisance by State Health Officer May 11, 2011

COUNTIES w/ Local Declarations:

Bibb	Elmore	Lawrence	Tallapoosa
Blount	Etowah	Limestone	Marengo
Calhoun	Fayette	Madison	
Cherokee	Franklin	Marion	
Cullman	Jackson	Marshall	
DeKalb	Jefferson	Talladega	

CITIES w/ Local Declarations:

- Fayette County – City of Berry
- Greene County – Forkland

- Tuscaloosa County – Tuscaloosa
- Etowah County – Gadsden

3. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS:

A. COUNTY EOCS ACTIVATED:

Calhoun	Madison
Crenshaw	Marion
Dallas	Marshall
Dekalb	Morgan
Jackson	Pickens
Jefferson	Randolph
Lee	Shelby
Lamar	Sumter
Lauderdale	Tallapoosa
Lawrence	Tuscaloosa
Limestone	Walker

B. IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS:

Counties Reporting Damage:

Blount	Elmore	Marshall
Calhoun	Fayette	Marengo
Cherokee	Franklin	Pickens
Chilton	Greene	St. Clair
Choctaw	Hale	Talladega
Clay	Jefferson	Tallapoosa
Colbert	Lauderdale	Tuscaloosa
Coffee	Lamar	Walker
Coosa	Lawrence	Winston
Cullman	Limestone	
DeKalb	Madison	

Curfews:

- Madison County in disaster footprint from dusk till dawn
- Cullman, Limestone, and Morgan Counties in disaster footprint from 8:00pm-8:00am

C. IMPACT ON BUSINESSES:

- Numerous reports of businesses damaged or destroyed throughout the state. Numbers pending at this time.

D. UTILITIES:

▪ POTABLE WATER/SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS:

▪ **ELECTRIC POWER:**

AL Power Company

Total Customers: 1.487 million

Peak Out: 412,000

Current Out: 0 (no new updates)

Restoration Plan:

AL Rural Electric Association

Total Customers: 542,402

Peak Out: 232,000

Current Out: Minimal outages all crews released (no new updates)

Restoration Plan:

TVA/AL Electric Cities

Total Customers: 511,869

Current Out: 220 (as of 5/11/11; no more updates will be given)

Restoration Plan:

Critical Facilities Without Power:

- None reported at this time

▪ **GAS PIPELINES:** No reported shutdowns

▪ **COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Southern LINC: 100% of the sites are operable statewide
- AT&T – 99% of cell phones back in service
- Verizon – Network has reverted to normal operations, but 4 sites running on generator: 3 COWs and 1 portable

▪ **FUEL SUPPLIES:**

○ **ADAI Weights & Measures Division**

Due to numerous complaints of rising gasoline prices, price gauging, and improper sale methods of fuel in the storm affected areas, the Weights and Measures Section has deployed it's inspectors to investigate these claims and to ensure sales of fuel are fair and lawful. Any sales that were found to be unlawful were stopped.

▪ **SEWAGE TREATMENT:** Nothing to report at this time

4. ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS:

A. **AIRPORTS:** Open

B. **ROAD/BRIDGE/TUNNELS/STATUS/CLOSURES:**

C. **RAILROADS:** Operational

D. **PORTS:** Operational

5. CRITICAL FACILITIES:

A. HOSPITALS:

- Cullman County Regional Medical Center fully operational

B. SCHOOLS:

Damages:

- Cullman (Hanceville): Wallace State Community College
- Fayette (Berry): Berry Elementary School

Closures:

- University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa, AL (for the remainder of semester)

C. GOVERNMENT:

- Jefferson County
 - Birmingham Fire Station #18 destroyed
- Elmore County
 - Kowaliga Fire Station #2 destroyed
- Tuscaloosa County
 - Tuscaloosa County EMA
 - Mayfield VFD reporting heavy damage 21 mm HWY 171
 - Salvation Army damaged and unusable
- Department of Corrections
 - Multiple facilities damaged
- Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
 - Multiple State Parks and WMAs sustained damage
- Department of Public Safety
 - Quad Cities Trooper Post in Colbert County has roof damage that required temporary repairs to the south end of the building.
 - Hamilton Trooper Post in Marion County had a generator, wireless router, and the post voice mail system damaged by a lightning strike.

D. HAZMAT: Nothing to report at this time

6. STATUS OF STATE OPERATIONS:

Operational Priorities:

- Debris Removal
- Disaster Housing
- Resource Demobilization
- Rapid Repair/Restoration
- Security
- Damage Assessment
- Mass Care

7. OPERATIONS SECTION:

A. ESF - 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology

- AT&T
 - 99% of cell phones back in service
- Southern LINC
 - 100% Restored
- Verizon
 - Network has reverted to normal operations, but 4 sites running on generator: 3 COWs and 1 portable.

B. EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:

- ESF- 1 –Transportation (ALDOT)
- ALDOT – 216 personnel
- Forestry – 65 personnel
- ESF – 4 Firefighting (Forestry)
- ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security (DPS,DOC,DCNR, ABC, and DHS)

Department of Public Safety – 87 Scene Security

Alcohol Beverage Control – 3 LE Scene Security

Conservation - 46 LE Scene Security

Corrections - 14 LE Scene Security/ 54 Inmates Clean Up

Department of Homeland Security – 1 LE Mission

National Guard – 765 Total 667 LE

- AL National Guard has 765 soldiers performing the following missions: AEMA
Recovery Ops, Aviation, Command & Control, Transportation, Security

Chilton Co – 35

Marengo Co. – 2

Marshall Co. – 22

Tuscaloosa Co. – 570

Dekalb Co. – 27

Marion Co. – 47

Montgomery Co. – 59

Walker Co. - 3

Boots on the Ground: 765

Soldiers in 1 day reset @ home station 684

Open Missions: 13

Closed: 84

Cancelled: 10

C. HUMAN SERVICES BRANCH:

- ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services Special Needs (DHR, SALVATION ARMY, RED CROSS)

Current As of: 1500 hrs 05/12/11			
Meals served last reporting period	13,678*	Meals served total	447,811*
Total Shelters Open	4	Sheltered Occupants	143
*Medical Needs Shelter	1	Occupants	3

***Note: FEMA reports shelters from NSS only; State reports more shelters than are included in NSS**

**Does not include Salvation Army numbers from 5/11/11*

- **Salvation Army (as of 5/10/11)**

Meals Served: 5919 Total Meals Served: 140372
Snacks Served: 4391 Drinks Served: 8766
Prayers Prayed: 52 Volunteers: 227

- **American Red Cross**

Feeding Sites(fixed and mobile): 30 Kitchens: 7
Meals Served: 13,678 Total Meals Served: 287,439
Snacks: 58,270 Total Snacks Served: 528,443
Emergency Response Vehicles: 98
Emergency Aid Stations: 30
Safe & Well Registrations and Requests Processed: 1,249 (to date)
Clean-up Kits Distributed: 14,667 (to date)
Comfort Kits Distributed: 35,583 (to date)

**Cullman office was totally destroyed and the Tuscaloosa office was significantly damaged and uninhabitable.*

- ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services (DPH)

- All County Health Departments are now open
- Medical Needs Shelter is open in Tuscaloosa, AL (Fire College) and manned by Area 3 and currently has 3 patients with no care givers. 2 patients will be placed today and the remaining will be placed Friday.
- There are approximately 53 ADPH employees working on tornado related activities statewide.
- ADPH is maintaining Level 3 activation*.

- ESF – 11 Agriculture (AGI) (as of 5/9/11)

- 92 Cows dead
- 30 Horses dead
- 206-210 Chicken Houses Destroyed
- 514+ Chicken Houses Damaged
- 3,167,800+ Birds Lost
- 1 Meat processing plant without power

*AL Department of Agriculture has deactivated and will not be submitting updates

D. OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH:

AMAS Team Status: (as of 5/10/11)

Tuscaloosa Area:

- 16 Personnel from AL Fire College Assisting with Base Camp in Tuscaloosa.
- Hackleburg Area (Marion County):
 - IMT from ADEM and North AL IMT on scene (4 persons)
 - 8 person safety detail back at Home station.

EMAC REQ-A's

- Mission #0411-008 – Florida VOAD Representative on the ground; 7 day mission; ongoing
- Mission #0411-010 – 3 Kansas PIOs; mission 7 days (extension possible); EMAC REQ-A complete; in service May 9.
- Mission #0411-012 – 2 Florida PIOs; mission 7 days (possible extension); EMAC REQ-A complete; in service May 9.
- Mission #0411-013 – 1 Massachusetts PIO; mission 7 days (possible extension); in service May 9 at the JFO.
- Mission #0411-014 – Two (2) person volunteer and donations coordination team from Louisiana to serve as floaters in affected areas, with the first team member on the ground in Hackleburg May 7, 2011, and the second team member arriving May 11, 2011; mission duration of 7 days each.

Alabama VOAD SITREP

Coordination of missions

- De-conflicting requests and needs for ice at various locations around the state.
- Identifying site managers for the Jackson County DRC. Jackson Co. DRC will not open until Friday, 13 May.
- Coordination for local county governments collecting items for the storm victims – helping them get to the warehouses
- Multiple calls with volunteers coming into Alabama to support recovery operations

Feeding

- Alabama Southern Baptists; American Red Cross; Salvation Army; Adventist; UMCOR

Southern Baptist numbers:

- Meals Prepared 177,209
- Mass Feeding Units Deployed 9
- Mass Feeding Units Active 7
- Mass Feeding Units Deactivated 2

Note: Figures for some units and clients served are yet to be communicated to the SBDR IC in Montgomery. Totals will be updated as communication for some areas improve. Questions regarding this report or other issues may be forwarded to Mel Johnson at 334.309.6748.

Warehousing

- Created spreadsheet with warehouse contact/address, capacity, usage, agency supported, and primary types of products (see second sheet)
 - Tuscaloosa Gov/NGO warehouse still waiting contract to open

Debris Removal

- Across Alabama at large we have Alabama Baptists Disaster Relief, AL/West FL Conference of United Methodist Church (UMCOR) working on debris removal; The desk has been connecting incoming resources/volunteers with this ongoing effort.
- Localized efforts include CNS working on debris removal, muck-outs in Madison and Tuscaloosa. Samaritan's Purse and other faith based groups are doing assessments and debris removal in Birmingham.

Other Immediate Recovery Services

- AL Baptist only
- Showers Provided 3,356
 - Shower Units Deployed 30
 - Shower Units Active 22
 - Shower Units Deactivated 8
- Laundry Loads 1101
- Chainsaw Jobs Completed 793
- Emergency Childcare Units Deployed 1
 - Clients Served 93
 - Child Crisis Response – Clients Served 350

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Chaplains Available

- Alabama Baptists Disaster Relief has Chaplains available
 - Critical Incident Stress Management Chaplains 214
- Presbyterian Disaster Services working on getting Chaplains into Recovery Zones
- United Methodists working to get Pastoral Counselors into Recovery Zones

Spontaneous Unaffiliated Volunteer Management and Documentation

- United Way/211 is managing unaffiliated volunteers; also directing them to www.servealabama.gov
 - 211 working with AL Baptist to set up a way to speed response to people needing "tree removal."
- Hands On organizations are working VRCs
- Routing calls from neighboring state VOADs to www.servealabama.gov

Plans

- Working on identifying and listing all volunteer agencies already working in Alabama; identifying exact locations and services being provided

Communication

- AL VOAD Conference Call Friday, 1100 call in information is: 800-320-4330 pin 897612#.
- Working supply requests at local sites. About 50% are turned back to their local EMA or VRC – others are coordinated through the floor desk to get requirements fulfilled.

GFBCI

- **Volunteer Reception Centers**

Blount County:

Blountsville Volunteer FD
10017 Lee St. W
Blountsville, Alabama
6am-6pm

Marion County:

Field of tents off Hwy 172
Hackleburg, AL
8am-5pm

Cullman County:

Cullman County High School
510 13th NE
Cullman, AL
8am-5pm

Marshall County:

Guntersville Recreation Center
1500 Sunset Drive (Corner of Hwy 69 and
Sunset Dr)
8am-4pm

Hale County:

Hero Housing Resource Center
1120 Main St
Greensboro, AL
8am-4:30pm

Walker County:

Salvation Army
207 20th St E
Jasper, AL
8am-4pm

Jefferson County:

Please go to
<http://www.handsonbirmingham.org/>
to sign up for volunteer opportunities in the
Jefferson County area.
For questions, call 205-251-5849.

Tuscaloosa County:

MacAbee Center
3801 Loop Road
Tuscaloosa, AL
8am-6pm

Madison County:

First Baptist Church – Life Center
600 Governors Dr. SE
Huntsville, AL
8am-3pm

- People can register to volunteer on www.ServeAlabama.gov or by calling 2-1-1.
- All donations should go through www.ServeAlabama.gov.
- Coordinating and assisting with VOAD (see sitrep)
- EMAC from ServeLA that has been assisting in Hackleburg with volunteer/donations management has demobilized
- Continuing daily contact with all VRCs to find out needs and volunteer information
- Attended Jefferson County VOAD Meeting
- Working with All Hands Volunteers to gather specific volunteer information/needs and to produce county level volunteer SitReps

- Volunteer Numbers:
 - Total # through 2-1-1: 4292
 - Total # Volunteers: 20845
 - Total # Deployed: 20940
 - Total # Vol Hours: 131552

E. INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH:

- ESF – 12 Energy (ADECA)
- ESF – 10 Hazardous Materials Response (ADEM)
- US EPA is on-site to provide technical support to ADEM
- Released Guidelines for Debris removal
- Provided info on Animal Mortality -Disposal
- ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization (ADECA)

(as of 5/10/11)

Generators Deployed	
Alabama Rural Water Association	2
Garner	19
USACE	0
ALNG	41
Total	62

*Generators are being demobilized. Updates are forthcoming.

8. PLANNING SECTION: ESF 5 Emergency Management: # Personnel Deployed/ Mobilized

Current as of: 1500 hrs 05/12/11			
ABC	3	DOC	14
ADECA	1	DOC Inmates	54
ADEM	2	DOI	12
ADPH	55	DOR	1
ADSS	15	DOT	216
AEMA	88**	DPS	87
AEMA Atkins	18	DVA	0
AGI	1	EMAC	5
ALNG	765	FOR	65
ALSDE	0	FSA	1
ARC	29	GFBCI	5
AREA	0	GSA	4
DCNR	46	Mutual Aid	20
DHR	1076	Other NGOs	55
DHS	1	Salv Army	319
DIR	2	U of A	1
DMH	11	VOAD	13
Total	2113	Total	872
Grand Total			2985

**AEMA number (106) was misrepresented due to the inclusion of Atkins to total AEMA

9. FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION SECTION:

Current As of: 1500 hrs 05/12/11		
Allocations		\$0
Available Commitments	\$0	
Total Available Obligations	\$8.42 million	
Expenditures	\$0	
Commitments, Obligations & Expenditures		\$8.42 million

10. LOGISTICS SECTION:

A. ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management

Current Actions: Coordinating delivery of requested commodities as determined by EMITS resource requests.

Staging Areas: Montgomery warehouse, Jasper warehouse, and SOSA @ MAFB activated with Forestry support for deliveries as required from all locations.

National Guard Log Cell: Manning reduced to one person for today's operation and will be deactivated at COB today.

State Forestry IMT mobilized in support of SOSA

(as of 5/11/11)

DESCRIPTION	ON HAND			ON ORDER			RECEIVED			SHIPPED		
	FEMA	SOSA	JASPER	FEMA	SOSA	JASPER	MGM	SOSA	JASPER	FEMA	SOSA	JASPER
WATER		7										
ICE		36										
TARPS		0										
MEALS		4										
COTS		0										
GENERATORS		2					2					
BABY GOODS		0										
BLANKETS		0										
PILLOWS		0										
WASHCLOTHS		0										
COMFORT KITS		0										
PLASTIC SHEET		0										
EMPTY TRLS	136	0										

11. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SECTION:

A. ESF – 15 Emergency Public Information and External Communication

- Working with Governor's office on press releases, monitoring news report activities
- Tuscaloosa County's Joint Information Center (JIC) operational at Bryant-Denny Stadium

12. RECOVERY/MITIGATION SECTION:

Open Mobile Disaster Recovery Centers (MDRC):

- See Attached

Status of PDA/ Federal Declaration Request

PA/IA: April 28, 2011

MITIGATION: No Report at this Time

Debris:

- Debris crews removed 4,152 CY yesterday (reported on a 24-hour lag)
- Debris SMEs went to the following locations: Jackson County, Cherokee County, City of Reform, Jackson County, City Tuscaloosa, City of Guntersville, and Tallapoosa. They are contacting their assigned localities daily.
- 38 USACE 10 Force Accounts 19 Contractors

PA: Applicant Briefings 7 briefings held before 5/12/11
 2 briefings held on 5/12/11
 5 briefings to be held after 5/12/11

13. ARFs REQUESTED:

No Changes from 5/9/11

14. FEMA Status Report:

Available upon request.



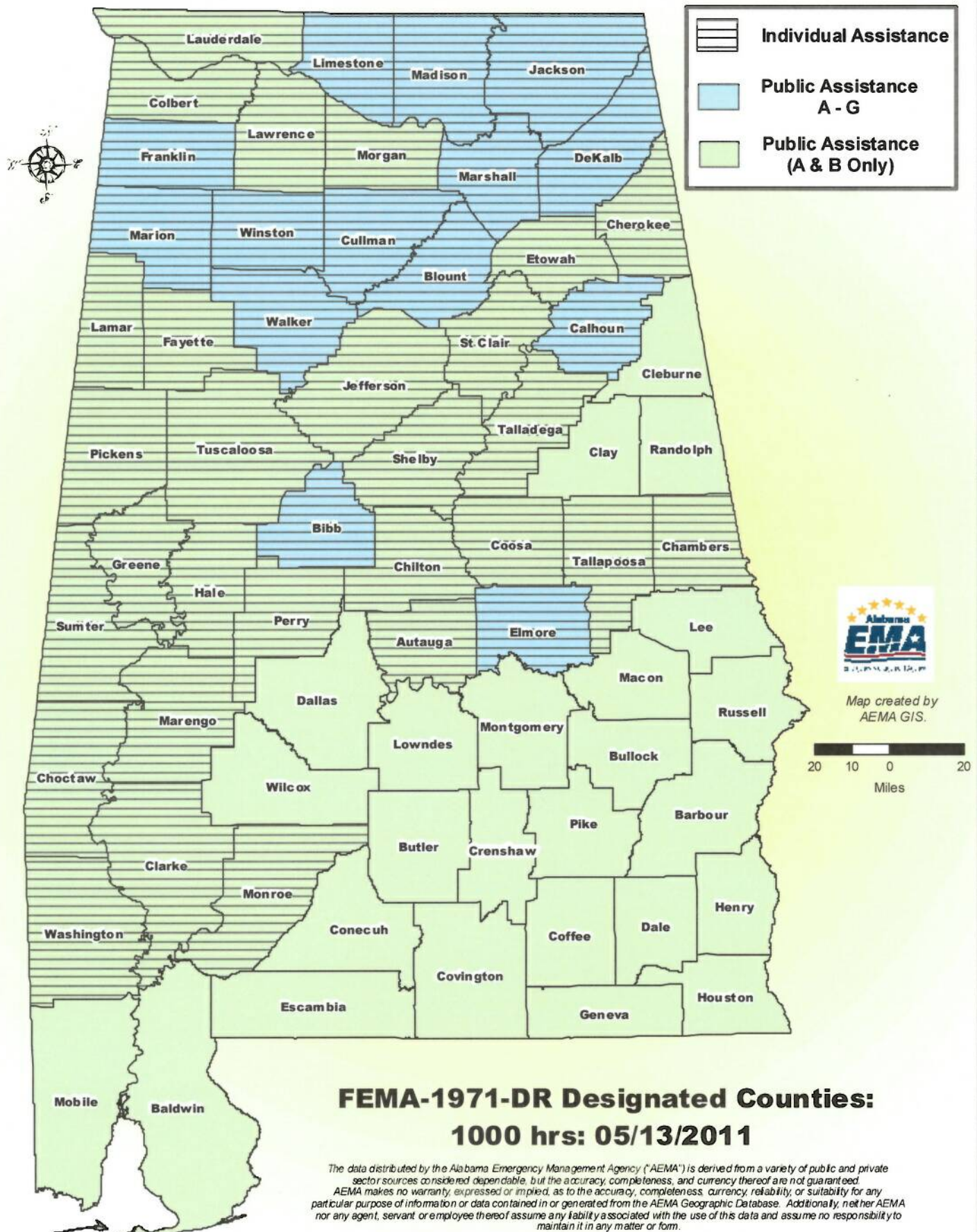
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Date



FEMA-1971-DR Designated Counties: 1000 hrs: 05/13/2011

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OpenDRCs 05122011

Location Name

- 1, Tom Bevil Center
- 2, Cordova High School
- 3, Union Hill Baptist Church
- 4, Old Armory
- 5, Old Ashley Furniture Store
- 6, American Legion Post
- 7, Old National Guard Armory
- 8, Geiger Town Hall
- 9, Coaling Town Hall
- 10, Russelville Park & Recreation
- 11, Sav-a-Lot Parking Lot
- 12, Moulton Recreation Center
- 13, Guntersville Recreation Center
- 14, Old Indies House Plant
- 15, Greensport Baptist Church
- 16, Hardin Building
- 17, Webster's Chapel Methodist Church
- 18, Pratt City Mount Moriah Baptist Church
- 19, Eutaw Activity Center
- 20, MONROVIA CHURCH OF CHRIST
- 21, Choctaw County EMA
- 22, Holt Elementary School - Gym
- 23, Goshen United Methodist Church
- 24, Limestone County Event Center
- 25, Shelby Park
- 26, McDonald Hughes Center
- 27, Berry Civic Center
- 28, Arab Recreation Center
- 29, City of Moody Facility

Mobile DRC

Fixed DRC

Closed DRC

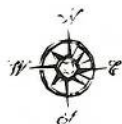
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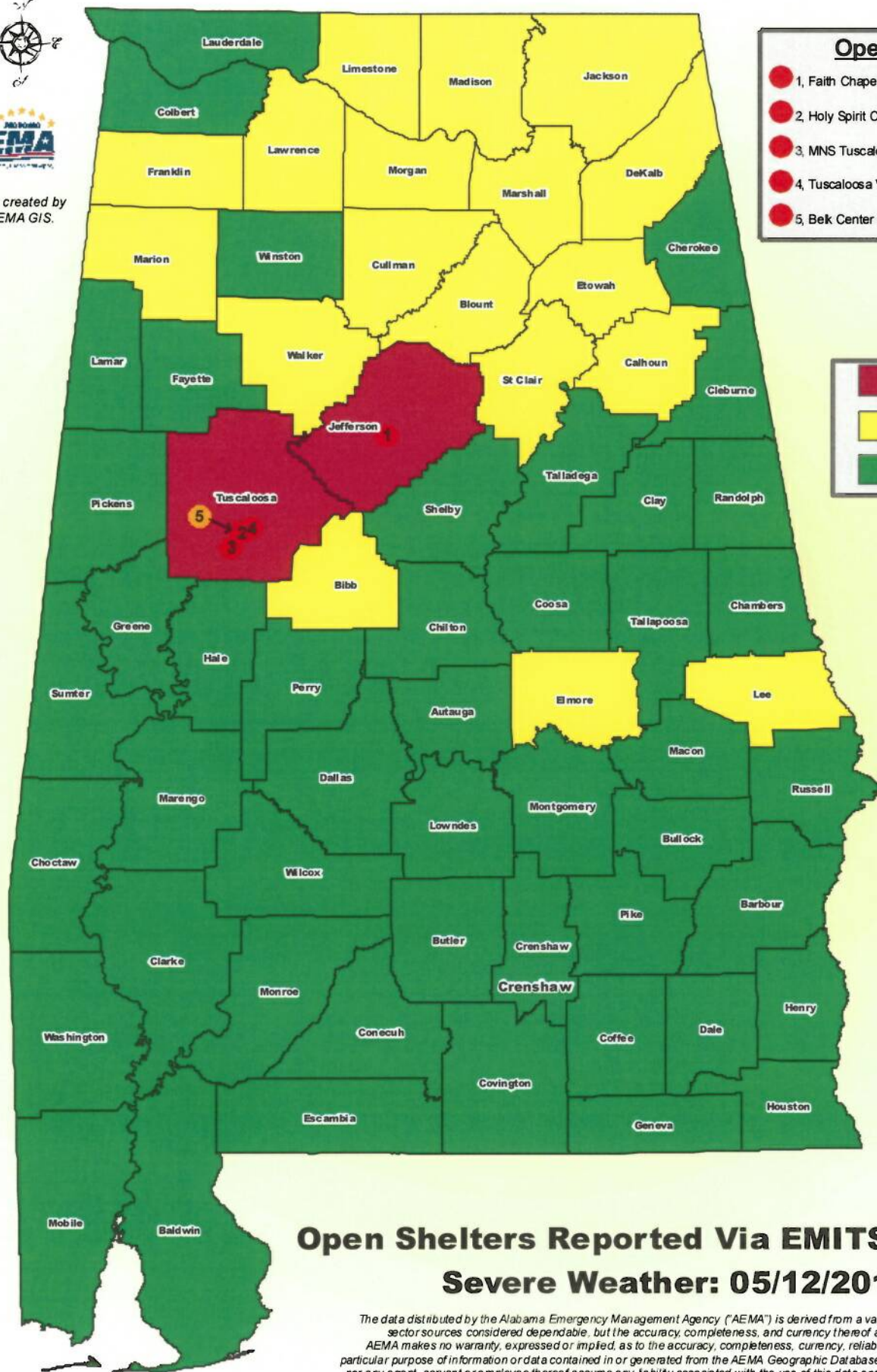


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Open Shelters

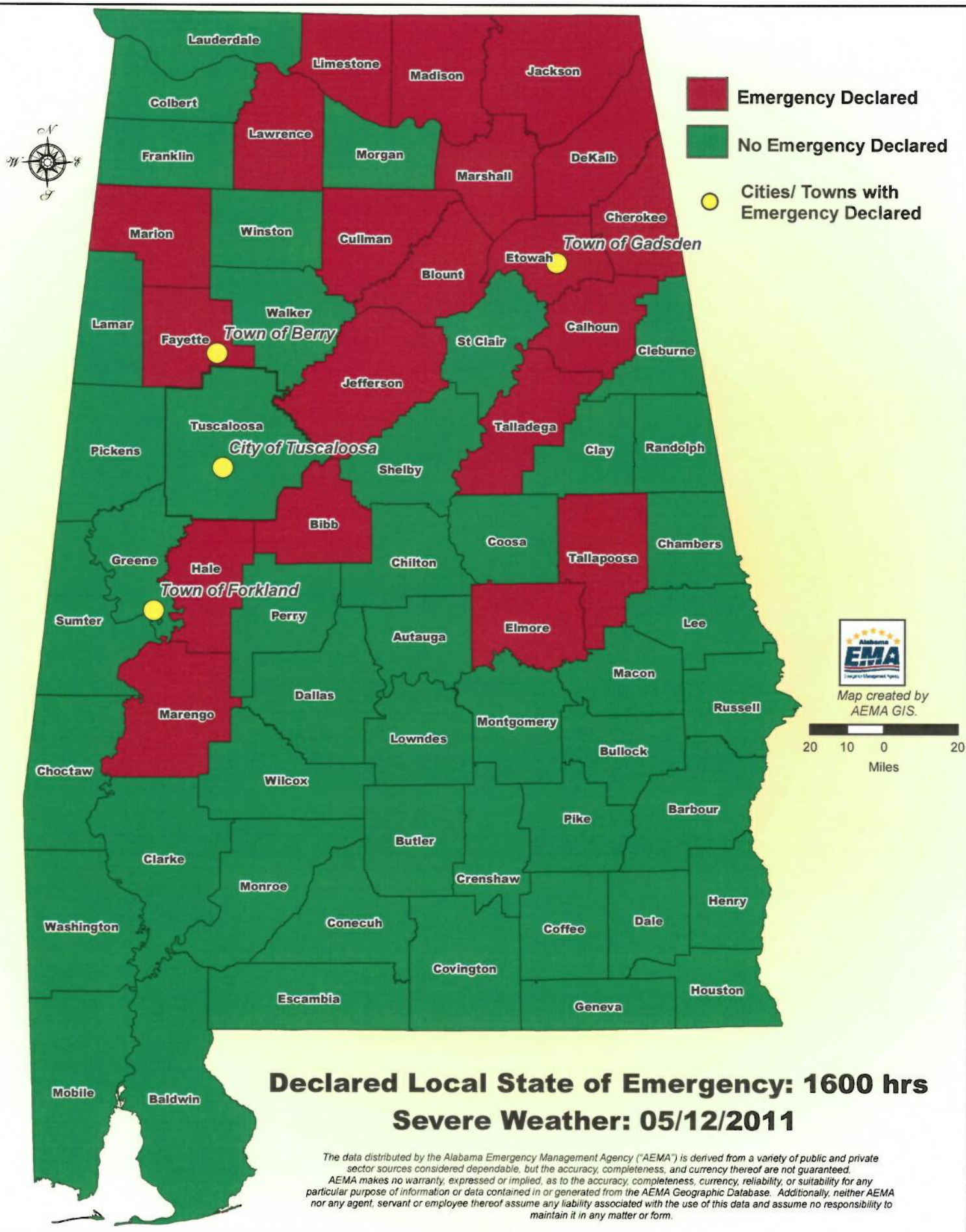
- 1, Faith Chapel Christian Center
- 2, Holy Spirit Catholic Church
- 3, MNS Tuscaloosa Fire College (Main Building)
- 4, Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center
- 5, Bek Center Park Recreation Building

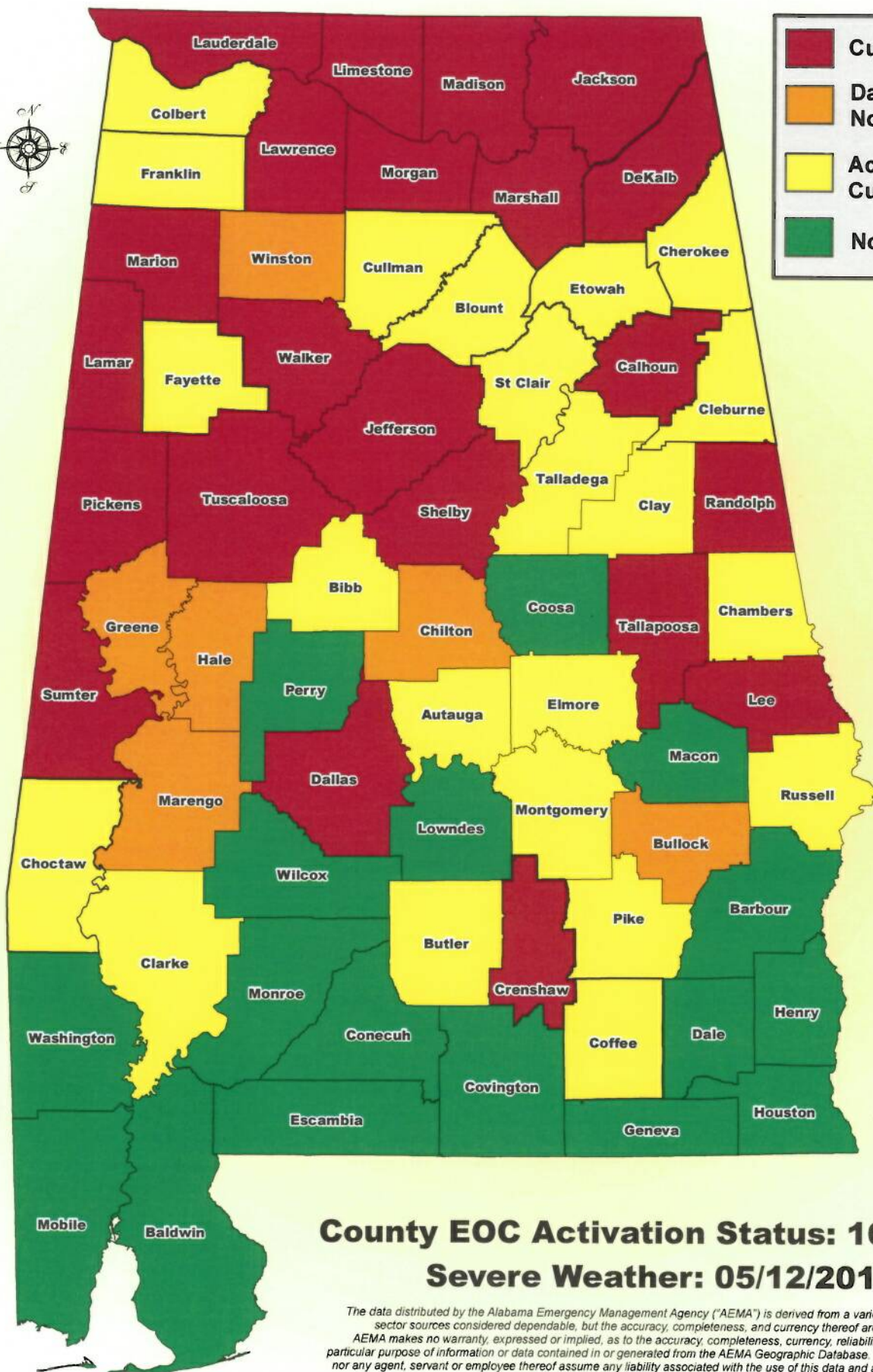
- Shelter(s) Opened
- Opened Earlier: Currently Closed
- No Open Shelters

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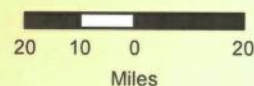
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County EOC Activation Status: 1600 hrs Severe Weather: 05/12/2011

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